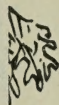
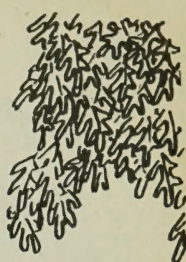
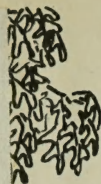


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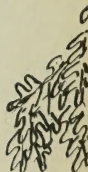
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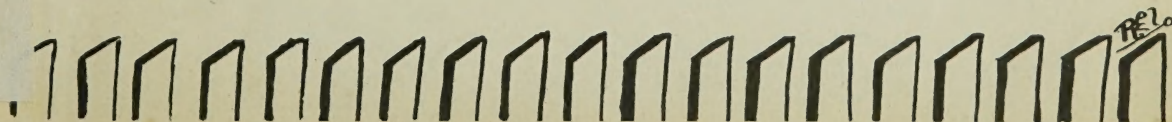
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A PSALM OF LIFE

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, life muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

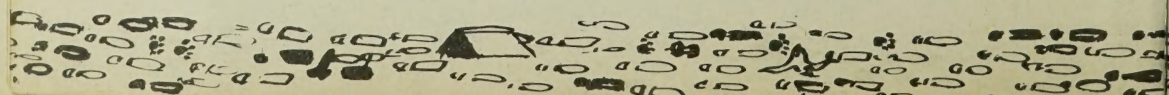
In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act, --act in the Living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

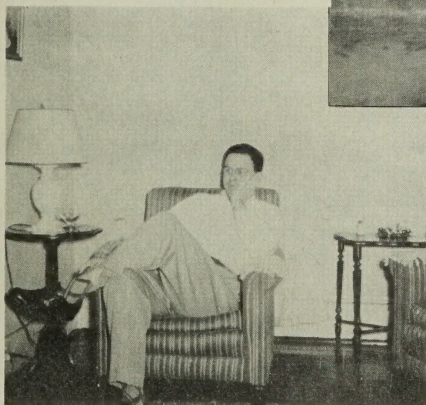
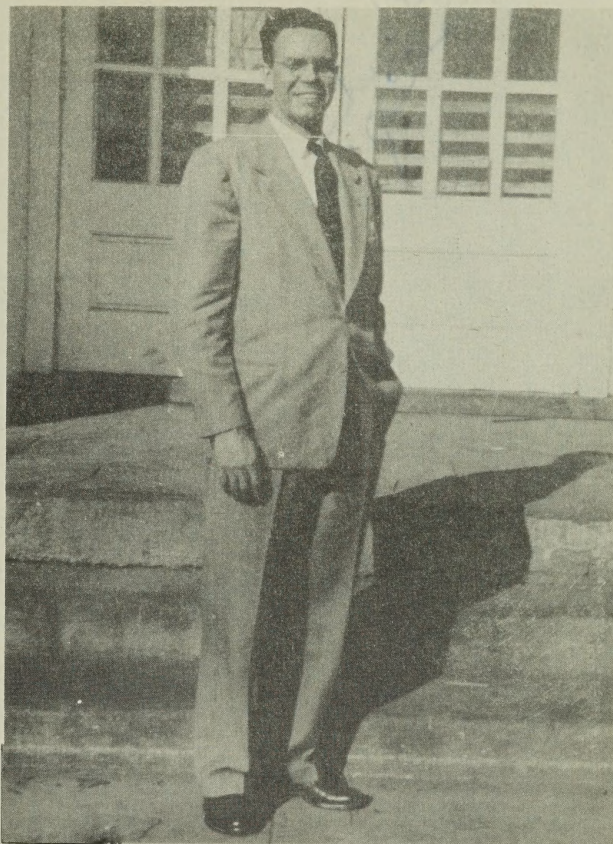
Lives of great men all remind us,
we can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to Labor and to wait.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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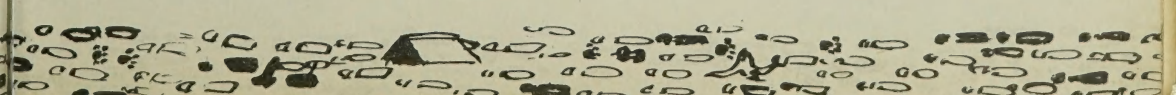


*Best of
luck, Lais.
H. Evans*

*Best wishes,
Lais for lots
of luck.
Sincerely,
L. Evans*

To show our appreciation for all the guidance and cheerful assistance we have received in the past years, it gives us great pleasure to dedicate this 1951 issue of the Oaks to

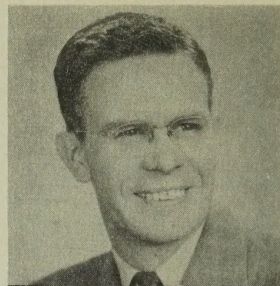
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*Best wishes,
Dorothy Dancy*

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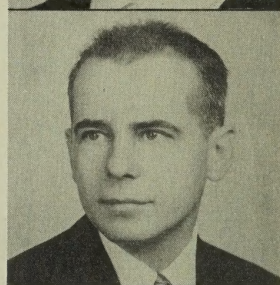
*Best wishes to a
mighty sweet girl -
one of my future
stars of basketball -
stay as nice as you
now.*



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*Lois, it's
been nice
knowing you
& having you
around. Best
wishes to you
and the good
work you are
doing.*

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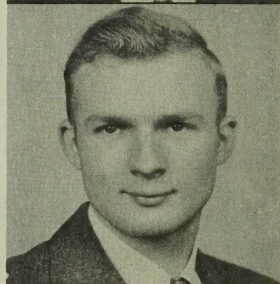


*Bonne Chance!
Andre de Porry*



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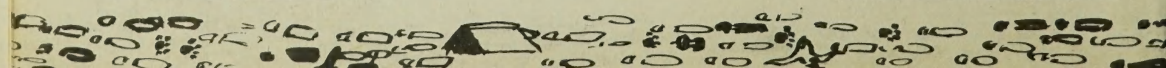
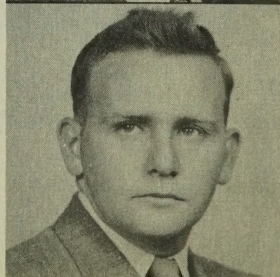
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*Best wishes
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*Best of luck,
Anne Lee*



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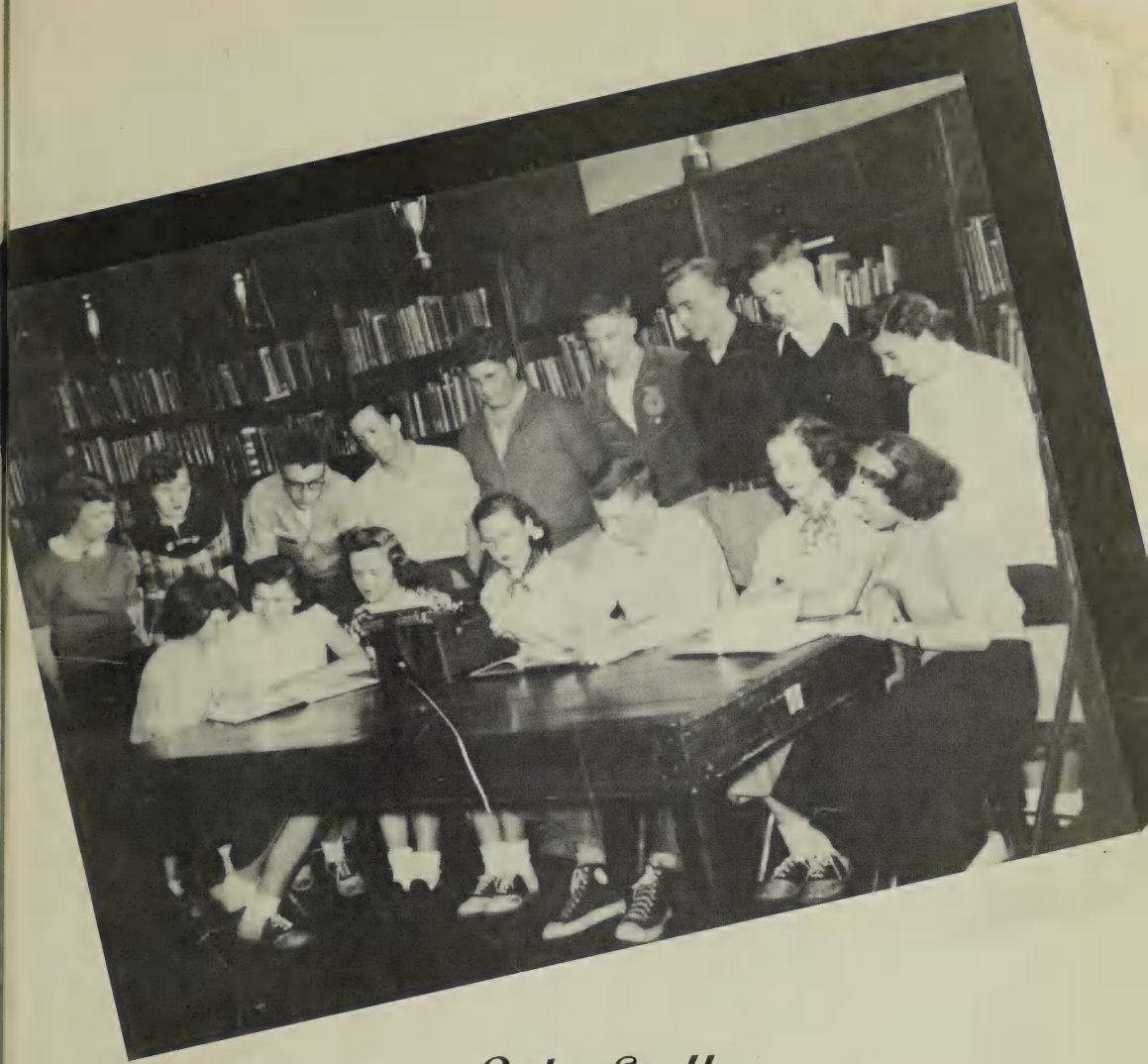


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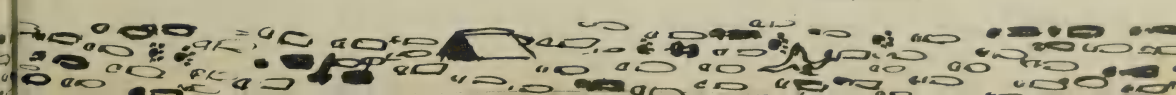
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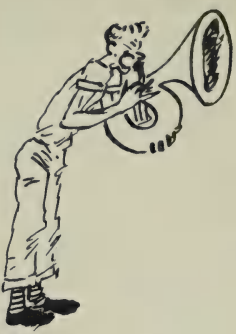
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Activities



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SENIOR PLAY PROVES OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Mrs. Mundy and the seniors who were wandering around muttering to themselves before December 8, are now fully re-relaxed. The senior play was a big success.

The play, "Kay Beats the Band," was a very fine comedy which drew many laughs from the audience. The cast included Marian Phillips, Sylvia Carter, Shirley Stevens, Bob Ingham, J. B. Viers, Shirley Coffey, Royal Padgett, Jean Davis, Ava Newman, and Carey Murray. Student directors were Carol White and Phyllis Hunt.

BCEA WILL SPONSOR BARTER PLAY JAN. 13

The Bedford County Education Association, to which the teachers of Bedford belong, will sponsor a play, to be given in the Bedford High School Auditorium on January 13. The play, entitled "Sun-Up", will be staged by the Barter Players, Virginia's nationally famous theatrical group. The Barter players, whose productions rival the New York stage, always give an outstanding performance. Student tickets are \$.90, and adults \$1.20, and reserved seats \$1.80. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. de Porry.

Christmas

- C is for Christ who lay in the manger Christmas morning.
H is for the hay in the manger for the Christ Child.
R is for the room made in the barn for the birth of Christ.
I is for Israel, the land where the Christ Child was born.
S is for the star in the East that told of Christ's birth.
T is for the town of Bethlehem where Christ was born.
M is for Mary, the Mother of the Christ Child.
A is for the angels who sang, "Christ the Saviour is born."
S is for the shepherds who followed the star to Christ.

Vada Creasy



FIGHTING TEAMS LOSE TWO OPENING GAMES

New London Academy's boys basketball team began it's 1950 season when we journeyed to Lynchburg College to meet L.C.'s Junior Varsity. It was a hard fight, but we lost, 58 - 43. The game was highlighted by the brilliant play of forward Rucker Stanley. Though somewhat dismayed by an enormous floor, the boys from the country were in the fight most of the way. Center Royal Padgett was the high scorer for us, with 17, while Rucker Stanley got 15, Jimmy Hall 8, Ingham 2, and Earl Lindsay got 1 while playing a bang-up floor game and getting a black eye in the bargain.

The girls basketball team also played it's first game Dec. 12, with Lynchburg College J. V's. The girls had tough luck with their shots, but enjoyed playing the game. We lost by a score of 32 - 21.

Dorothy Newman was highest scorer with 10 points, and Carolyn Clark next with 6 points. Phyllis Walker and Clarice White each scored 2, and Nancy Hall 1. Rorer was highest for the J. V's. with 11 points and Layne next with 8.

The girls are looking forward to a return game with the J. V's. soon.



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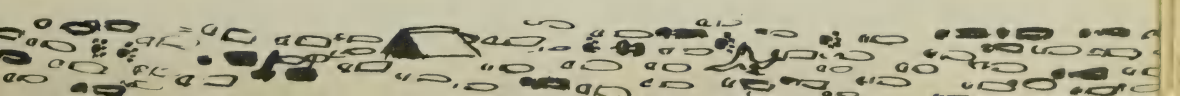
Jimmie Hall, Ava Newman,
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New London Student Council

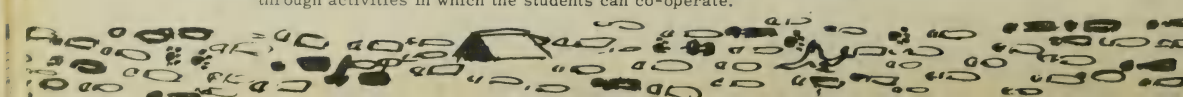
President. Mary Alice Watson Vice-President. Bobby Ingham
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Sponsor. . . Mr. H. S. Evans

The Student Council was re-organized this year after a lapse of about three or four years. As a result, the Council has been more concerned in setting up a new organization than it has been in any projects or activities.

It has, however, taken up two projects which are considered important. One of these is to establish the custom of having a campus day here each spring. On this the entire student body will help clean up and beautify our campus. The other project is to set up some standards for student participation in extra-curricular organizations.

The Student Council is interested in promoting civic responsibility in students through activities in which the students can co-operate.





Beta Club

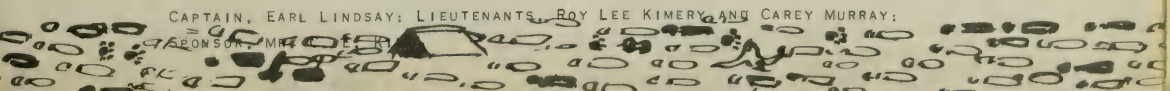
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Safety Patrol

CAPTAIN, EARL LINDSAY; LIEUTENANTS, ROY LEE KIMERY AND CAREY MURRAY;

SPONSOR, MR. CROCKETT.



*The Best of Luck always
Lewis Bowyer*

Best
of
luck
to a
pretty
girl
Beatty



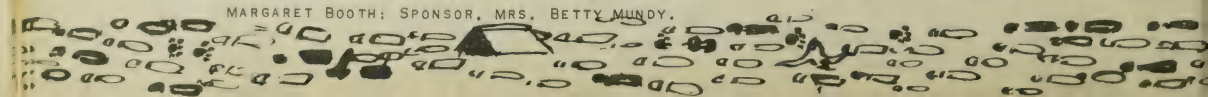
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D.O. Students

FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): T. W. NEAL, KENNETH VEST, DAVID STINETT, RUSSELL WHITE.
BACK ROW: MR. HARTWELL S. EVANS, INSTRUCTOR.



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*Best of luck to
a new and
girl. Love,
Dorrie*

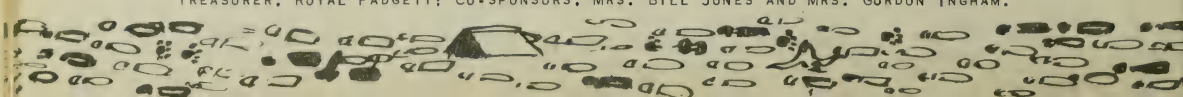
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SECOND ROW: CAROLYN CLARK, NANCY HALL, JUNE LEFTWICH, VADA CREASY.



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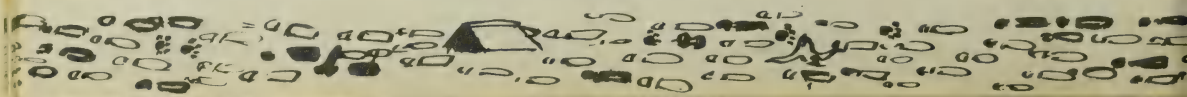
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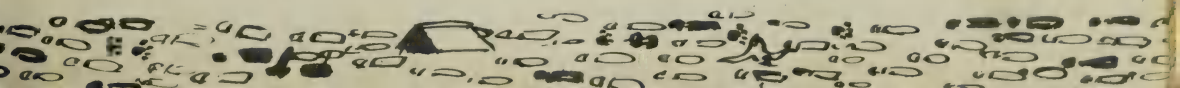
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Hub Federation Champions

THE NEW LONDON F.F.A. BOYS TOOK THE HUB FEDERATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WITH THE

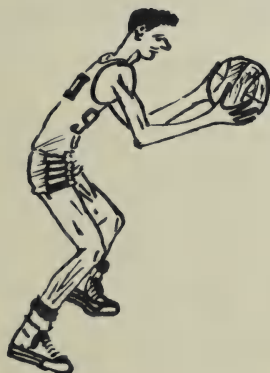
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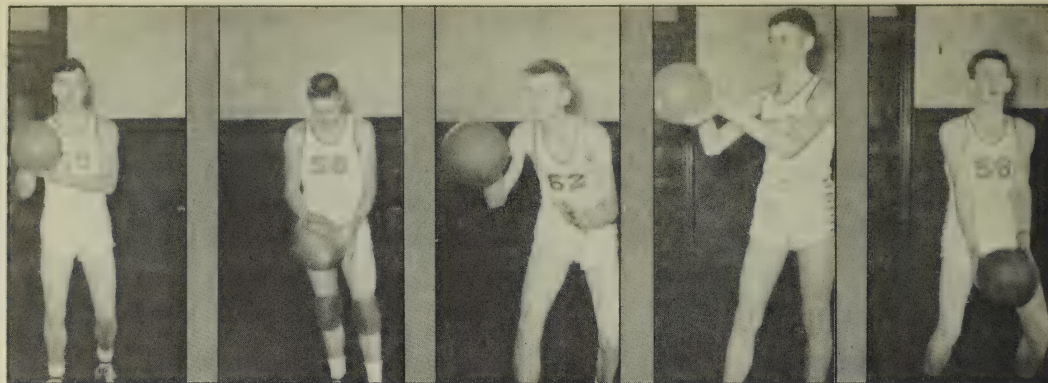
APOMATPOX 24.

Remember me and my
softball baseball
Frances
Elliott



Athletics





JIMMY HALL

EARL LINDSAY

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BOBBY INGHAM

RUCKER STANLEY



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COACH



N. L. A. VARSITY

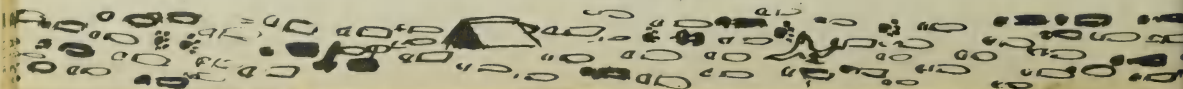
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SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): REGINALD HENSLEY, ROY LEE KIMERY, ROYAL PADGETT, BOBBY INGHAM, WAYNE BOOTH. (NOT IN PICTURE, EARL LINDSAY)



EARL & JIMMY
CO-CAPTAINS

*hello Lois,
crash sure has
been for being
cell mates 5th period
with you. N.L.A. boys
has really had the
time to see you around
here. You are a
1950-1951*

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE	58	N.L.A.	43	MADISON HEIGHTS	46	N.L.A.	59
BROOKVILLE	60	N.L.A.	48	MADISON HEIGHTS	44	N.L.A.	65
BEDFORD	63	N.L.A.	47	APPOMATTOX	45	N.L.A.	53
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ROY LEE KIMERY

WAYNE BOOTH

BARRY WHITE

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BILL DANIEL

Sammy Arthur



JUNIOR VARSITY

Dennis Bower

FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): BILL AUSTIN; JIMMY ARTHUR; HUGH PENDLETON; TOMMY MEADE; DENNIS BOWER. SECOND ROW: LEWIS NUNN, REGINALD HENSLEY (NOT IN PICTURE, BOBBY CROCKETT)

BEDFORD	34	N.L.A.	11
BEDFORD	48	N.L.A.	22

VARSITY SUMMARY

ALTHOUGH WE GOT OFF TO A SLOW START, THE N.L.A. BASKETBALL TEAM HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN GROUP 11 PLAY, FINISHING IN 5TH PLACE, WITH 6 WINS, 4 LOSSES. AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON WAS A 57-51 UPSET OVER BROOKVILLE. CENTER ROYAL PADGETT WAS HIGH SCORER FOR THE SEASON WITH 190 POINTS IN 11 GAMES, WHILE JIMMY HALL GOT 144.



DAVID STINETT
MANAGER



WESLEY CREASY
ASS'T. MANAGER



LOUISE PHILLIPS,
CAPTAIN



ORA DALE PADGETT
FAYE BROWN



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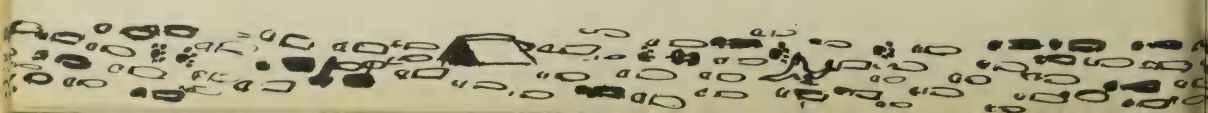


CLARICE WHITE
PHYLLIS WALKER

*Lads of luck
to a darling girl,
Here's to ya, Carolyn!*

*The best of luck
to a very sweet girl
Nancy!*

*Good luck
to a very
sweet girl
Clarice White*





JEAN DAVIS
LOUISE PHILLIPS



DOROTHY NEWMAN
PHYLLIS HUNT



SHIRLEY COFFEY
BETTIE JOHNSON

*Here's to a
sweet girlfriend
friend.
Nancy
Hall*



*Best of
luck to a
true friend.
and her kindness*

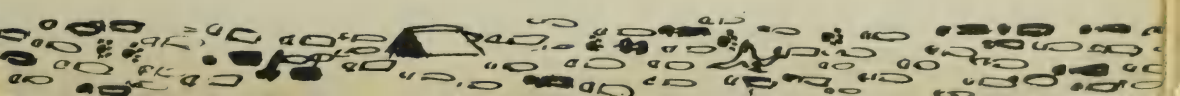
Girls' Basketball



CORNELIA BURNETTE,
MANAGER

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SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): MRS. GORDON INGHAM, COACH; JEAN DAVIS, ORA DALE PADGETT;
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1951 Baseball Team

FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): JOHNNY PARKER, MELVIN MITCHELL, LEWIS FALLS, T. W. NEAL, CARSON NEWCOMB.

SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): ROY LEE KIMERY, BOBBY INGHAM, ROYAL PADGETT, RUCKER STANLEY, JIMMY HALL.

THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): BILL DANIEL, CAREY MURRAY.



Track

(LEFT TO RIGHT): MELVIN MITCHELL, WAYNE LINDSAY, ROY LEE KIMERY, J. B. VIERS, HAROLD

WEST CARSON NEWCOMB



Underclassmen



REL

*Best Wishes to a real sweet girl
Gerald Brown*



Good luck. from Elwood

Eighth Grade Boys

SPONSOR: MR. CHARLES KING

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THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): ARCHIE LOGWOOD, J. T. HENSLEY, WARWICK MITCHELL.



Eighth Grade Girls

SPONSOR: MISS KATHRYN MAYO

FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): PHYLLIS STANLEY, NELLIE MAE SIBERT, MARY FRANCES BURNETTE, BETTY JO INGE, MURIEL FALLS, HORTENSE KEESEE, LOIS LITTLE.

SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): RUTH GLENN, MARGARET BOWYER, FRANCES UNDERWOOD, SYLVIA HAWKINS, SEDELLA ROBERTSON, GLADIESE CARRICO, MARGARET HALL, RUBY BURNETT.

THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): ELEANOR SPERBERG, CHRISTINE COX, ANNE THOMAS, LILLIE MAE MASON, AGNES HENSLEY, BETTY WITT, MARGIE LEE ROBERTS.

FOURTH ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): SHIRLEY WHITE, MARY FRANCES BOWYER, PATSY INGRAM, FRANCES PHILLIPS, SHIRLEY MCCANN, JEAN STINNETT.

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT EDWARD TINSLEY
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 SECRETARY AND TREASURER J. T. HENSLEY
 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

RAY BROWN
 BILLY BARGER
 PATSY INGRAM

LOIS LITTLE
 PHYLLIS STANLEY

Best of luck to a sweet girl.
 + many more. David Goodman

Best of Luck Ray
 Hugh Pendleton



Dennis Bower The best of luck always
 Bill Austin Sammie Arthur
 Good Luck
 Kyle Abbott

Freshmen Boys

John Newman

Robert Wilson

SPONSOR: MR. ANDRE DEPORRY

FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): MARVIN BENNETTE, NELSON MILES, DAVID GOODMAN, JOHN WILLIAM NEWMAN, BUDDY STATON, CALVIN HALL.

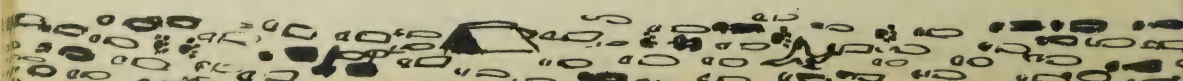
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THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): HUGH PENDLETON, CNNIE LACY, KYLE ABBOTT, SAMMIE ARTHUR, JIMMY ARTHUR, ROBERT WILSON.

FOURTH ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): WAYNE BOOTH, RONALD WHITWORTH, JAMES BARGER, RAY WITT, REGINALD HENSLEY.

Best of Luck
 to a nice girl
 John Neal

I hope you
 have as many
 friends in the
 future as you have
 now.
 I wish you
 luck.
 Sammie Arthur



Best of luck
to a friend always,
Patricia

Best of luck
to one's only
best friend!

Best of luck to my darling, Rose! You & my Rubinetta have you, Rubinetta

Good Luck in the future.
A. & P.

The very best of luck to you Rose. Rosie

Best wishes to a new girl, Rose, Jean

wishing you much success and happiness. I do go

Best of luck to a very nice girl

Freshmen Girls

SPONSOR: MRS. BILL JONES

FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): ANN DEPORRY, ARLENE ALMOND, VERALEEN BLANKENSHIP, PEGGY SUE BERGER, AVA LOU HICKS, BETTY LEE ARTHUR, FRANCES ELLIOTT.

SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): ROSIE NEWMAN, PATRICIA WITT, VADA CREASY, BETTY LOU FAR-
MER, VIRGINIA ASHWELL, HELEN SMITH, FLORA CAMPBELL.

THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): JUNE LEFTWICH, HARRIETT LANDFORD, FRANCES MCKINNEY, NANCY ARTHUR, LOIS LACY, NANCY HALL, ORA DALE PADGETT.

FOURTH ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): IDA JO BERGER, MARY FRANCES COCKE, JEAN SPICKARD, RUBI-
NETT MILLER, FAYE BROWN, RACHEL TUCKER.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

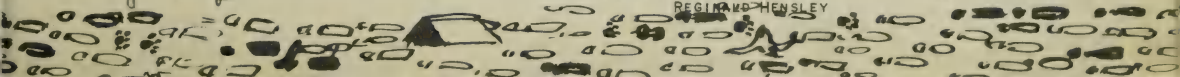
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| TREASURER. | WAYNE BOOTH |
| STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. | BETTY LEE ARTHUR, VADA CREASY
ANN DEPORRY, HUGH PENDLETON,
REGINA HENSLEY |

Best of luck to a very nice girl. Virginia

Keep smiling Good Luck Rachel

Best of luck to a very sweet girl Jay Cavdill

Best of luck to a new girl, Rose, Jean





Lewis Bowyer

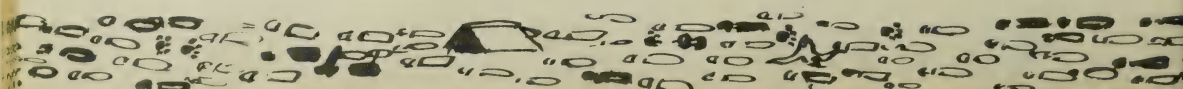
Sophomore Boys

SPONSOR: MRS. GORDON INGHAM

FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): LEWIS BOWYER, LYNWARD BENNETTE, WAYNE LINDSAY, TOMMY BOWYER.

SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): RYLAND KEESEE, RAY LAYNE, LEWIS NUNN.

THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): BOBBY CROCKETT, FRANK STANLEY, WALTER RICE.





Sophomore Girls

SPONSOR: MRS. GORDON INGHAM

FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): THELMA GOODMAN, JOYCE WHITTEN, FRANCES ABBOTT, PHYLLIS WALKER, PATTY STATON.

SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): REBECCA BLANKENSHIP, JANET NOELL, DOROTHY EUBANK, CARRIE SPERBERG, KAY MADEN, ANNE ROBERTSON.

THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): MARY ALICE WATSON, HELEN EGGERS, HELEN WOOD, CORNELIA BURNETTE, SALLY SEXTON, ANNE COCKE.

FOURTH ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): CLARA MASON, CLARICE WHITE, MARY BELLE MASSIE, JO ANNE WHORLEY, LOUISE OVERSTREET.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT. MARY ALICE WATSON
VICE-PRESIDENT CLARICE WHITE
SECRETARY. BOBBY CROCKETT
TREASURER LEWIS NUNN
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. CARLYLE ABBOTT
BENNIE BURNETTE

BENNIE BURNETTE



1. "WHEN WE WERE SWEET SIXTEEN." 2. THUNDERING HERD. 3. F.H.A. BANQUET. 4. SURROUNDED. 5. SKIPPING CLASS? 6. "THE OAKS" IN THE MAKING. 7. CLEAN-UP DAY. 8. "THE SONG BIRD OF THE SOUTH." 9. MELVIN'S FIRST LOVE. 10. OUR TRACK STAR. 11. TOOTHPASTE SMILES. 12. OUR POLISH FRIENDS. 13. BEAR HUG! 14. GIRLS IN ACTION. 15. SCHOOL DAYS. 16. DANIEL BOONE. 17. THEY FINALLY GOT HIM! 18. ROYAL. 19. AREN'T THEY PRETTY? 20. SYLVIA. 21. "SWEETER THAN SPRINGTIME."

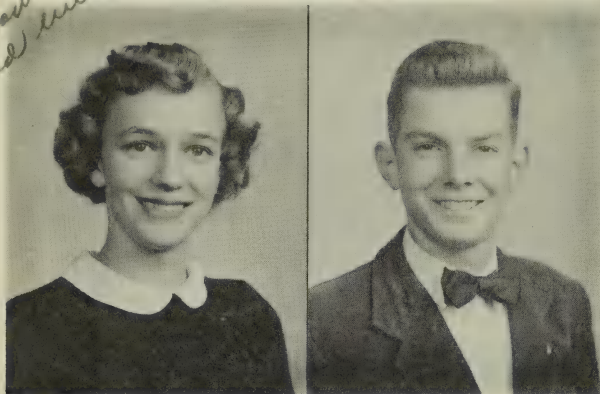
Seniors



REL

*Or has
surely been
a pleasure
knowing you.
Good luck always,
Margaret*

*Best of luck
Royal Padgett*



MARGARET BOOTH

Senior Class President
"Love is a beautiful dream."

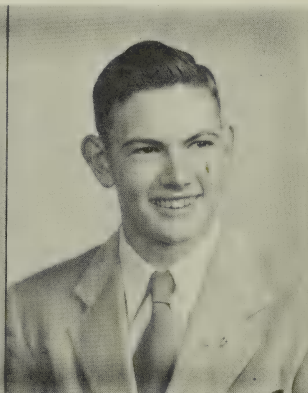
ROYAL PADGETT

Vice President
"Nothing will come of nothing."

*I love
these nice plays
back with you
never seen. But
wishing Louise*

LOUISE PHILLIPS

Secretary
"True to her
duty always."



*Best Wishes
Melvin Mitchell*

MELVIN MITCHELL

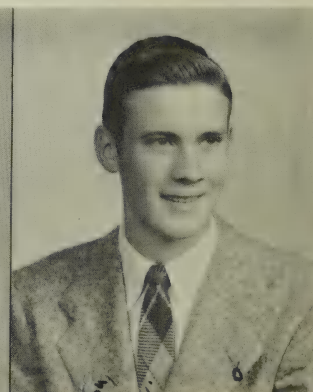
Treasurer
"A merry heart,
maketh a cheerful
countenance."

PHYLLIS HUNT

Student Council Member
"Merry as the day is long."

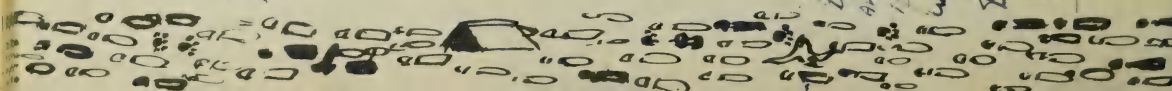
BOBBY INGRAM

Student Council Member
"One can't be everywhere at
once but I seem to manage."



*Lois, it has truly
been a pleasure
knowing you.
And about all
don't forget our gay
basketball games
Phyllis*

*Goodbye, Lois
Don't get lost
around Haddleton
if you know
what I mean.
Bobby
Ingram*



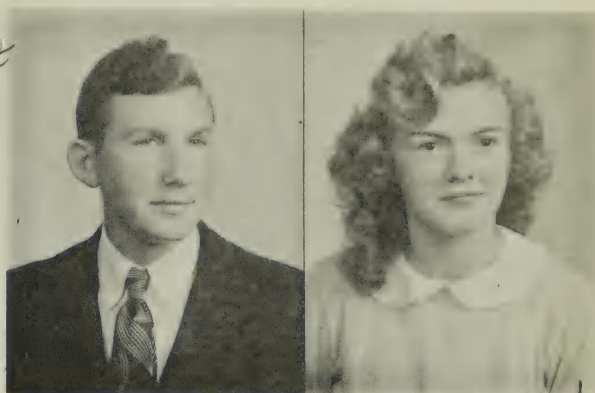
*Best of Luck
always
Nelson Abbott*

NELSON ABBOTT

"Men of few words are the best men."

POLLY ABBOTT

"The sunny side of life is the brightest."



Best of Luck

James

JAMES ARTHUR

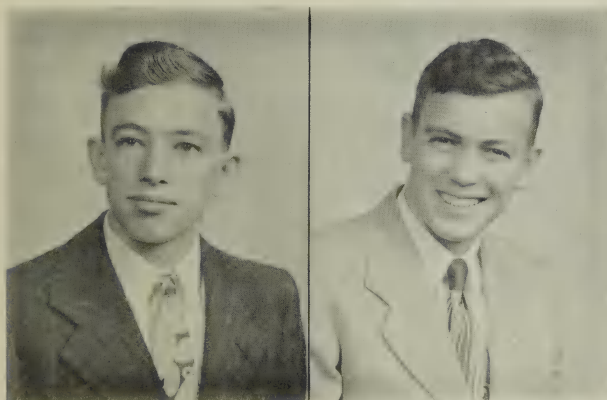
"Patience achieves more than force."



*Best of Luck
always
Louise*

LOUISE BOWER

"Her gentle manner makes her character."



BILLY BOWYER

"Let every man mind his own business."

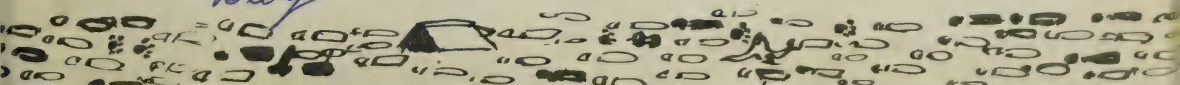
*Best of Luck
James Burnette*

JAMES BURNETTE

"A mind not to be changed."

*Good luck and
best wishes always.*

Billy



*Best wishes in future
the Sylvia*



SYLVIA CARTER

"Good nature is the sign of a large and generous soul."

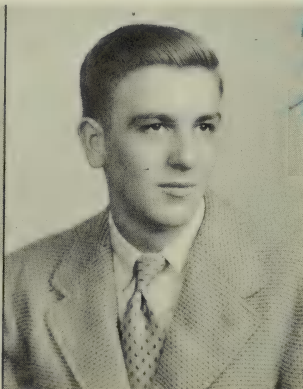
ANNE CATRON

"A cheerful smile is sunshine."



SHIRLEY COFFEY

"Shall I stroke your cheek?"



*Best of luck
always to a
small girl
Bill*

BILLY DANIEL

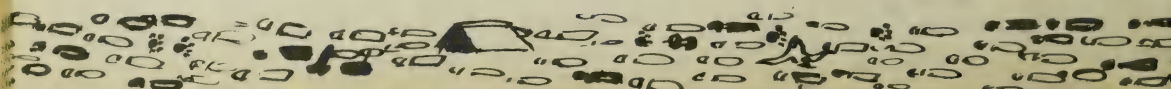
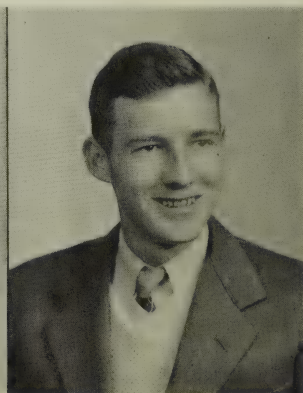
"Do you wish I to favor the class with a small selection?"

JEAN DAVIS

"Wishing will make it so."

LEWIS FALLS

"Oh, why should life all labor be?"



*Good Luck
Always
Betty*

BETTY GOODMAN

"The cheapest of all things
is kindness."

WILLIAM GOODMAN

"As for me, all I know is
that I know nothing."



*Best wishes
little Edith
Jimmy*

JIMMY HALL

"Live in the present,
and the future will
take care of itself."



VIRGINIA HULL

"Pleasant disposition
a rare sophisticate."



*Best of luck
Virginia
Jimmy*

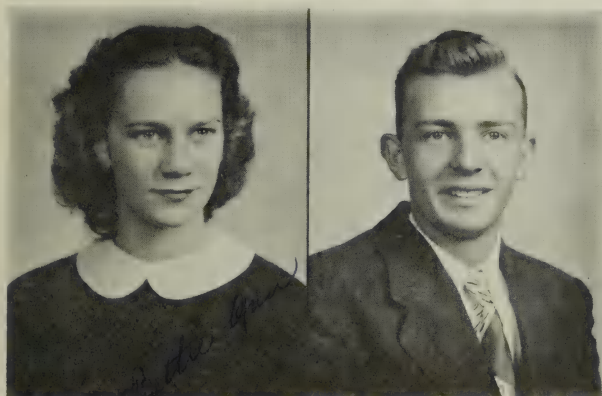
BETTIE ANN JOHNSON

"Good humor is one of the
best articles one can wear."

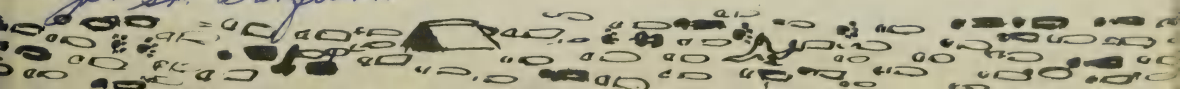
JESSE KEESEE

"It is not good for
man to be alone."

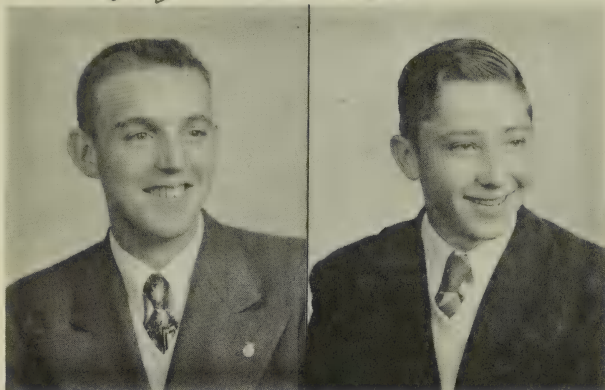
*Best of luck
To a nice girl
Jesse Keesee*



*Hanna go to the Dairy Queen?
Miss me. Remember the
gr-Sr. Banquet.*



Here hoping best
of everything to a nice little
girl before the day after
school
Roy Lee Kimery



ROY LEE KIMERY

"Life without mischief
is not life at all."

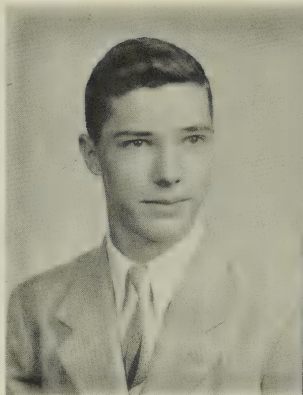
EARL LINDSAY

"Laugh and be merry for the
time is brief."

Best of Luck
Always to
a real sweet
girl.
Nannie Mae

TONY LITTLE

"Witty, winsome, and
and a bit wicked."



NANNIE MAE MASSIE

"Where there's a will
there's a way."

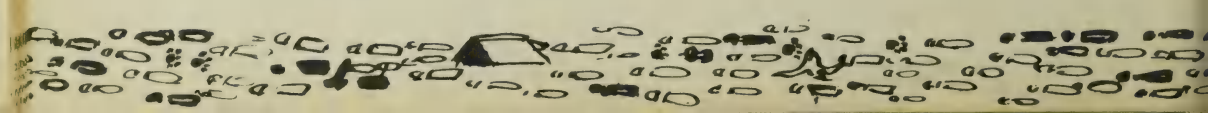
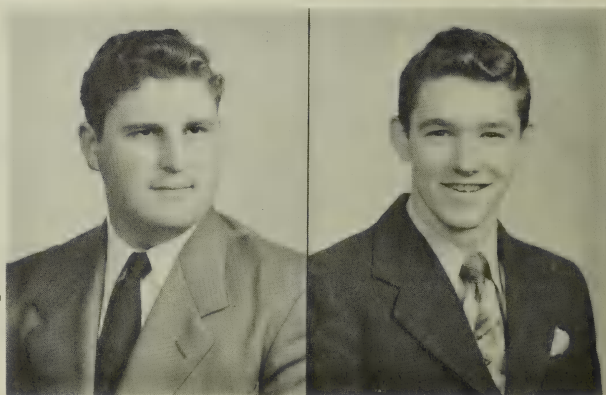
Best of
to a nice girl.
if only

CAREY MURRAY

"Laugh and the world laughs
with you."

T. W. NEAL

"A little nonsense now and then
is relished by the best of men."

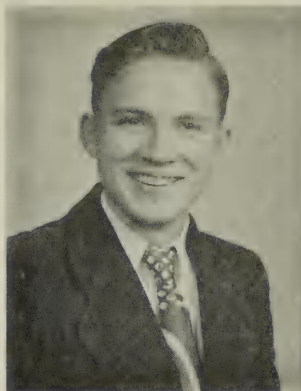


*Best of luck
to you
Carson*

*Lots of Luck
in the future.
Ava*

CARSON NEWCOMB

"A little said is soon mended."



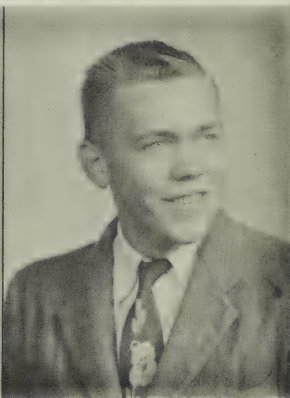
AVA NEWMAN

"Sing away sorrows, cast away cares."

*Best of luck always
Dorothy*

DOROTHY NEWMAN

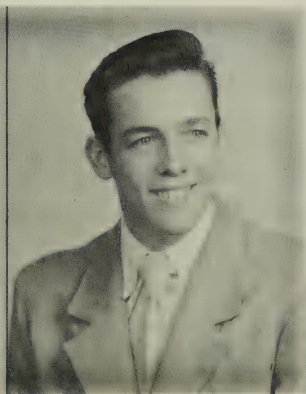
"Happiness is the supreme object of existence."



*Good Luck always
Willis*

WILLIS OVERSTREET

"Not too jolly,
not too gay,
but a jolly good boy in
every way."



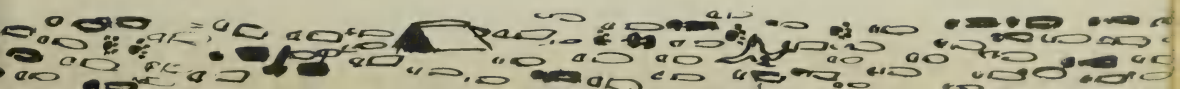
IRMA PARKER

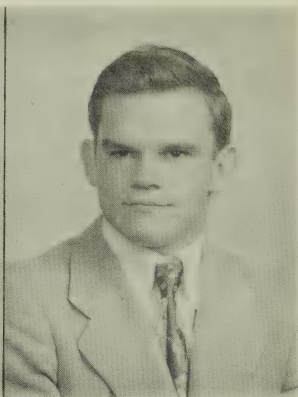
"With a jest on her tongue
and a smile on her lips."

JOHNNY PARKER

"Always ready to lend a
helping hand."

*May you always
be sweet
Johnny*





*Best of Luck
Shirley S.*

MARIAN PHILLIPS

"As luck would have it."

SHIRLEY POINDEXTER

"Silence never betrays you."

*Best of luck
in the future
and the best of days
in the school days
Marian*



MACKIE RICHARDSON

"A man of few cares
has no regrets."

EARLENE ROBERTSON

"Let thy speech be better than
silence or be silent."

*Best of Luck
Mackie*

*Good Luck
always
Earlene*

JEARLENE ROBERTSON

"Silence is the most perfect heard
of joy."

SHIRLEY ANN STEVENS

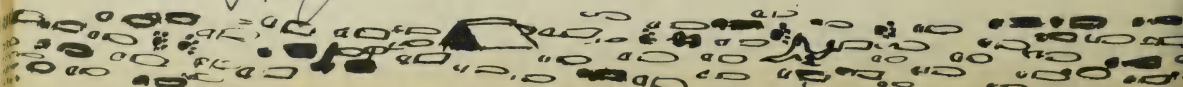
"Knowledge is power."



*Remember always to use
your brain and never
of eyes. Shirley*

*Best wishes
always
Jearlene*

*Best of luck
Shirley Ann*

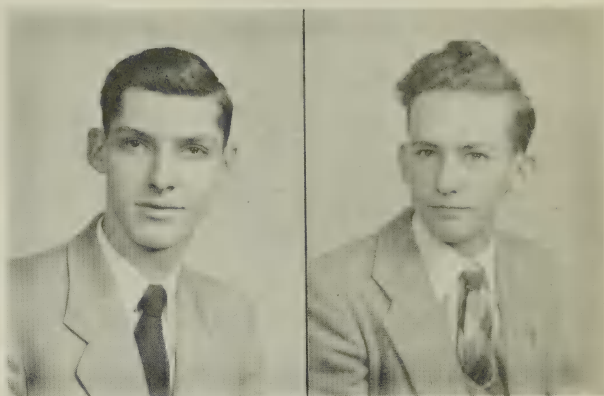


DAVID STINNETT

"Better late than never."

KENNETH VEST

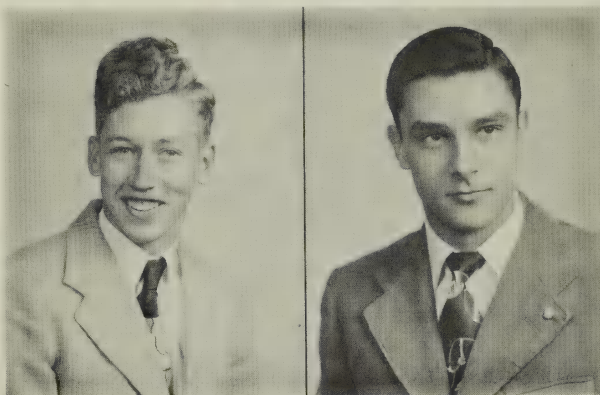
"In truth, hard study is bad
for the brain."



J. B. VIERS

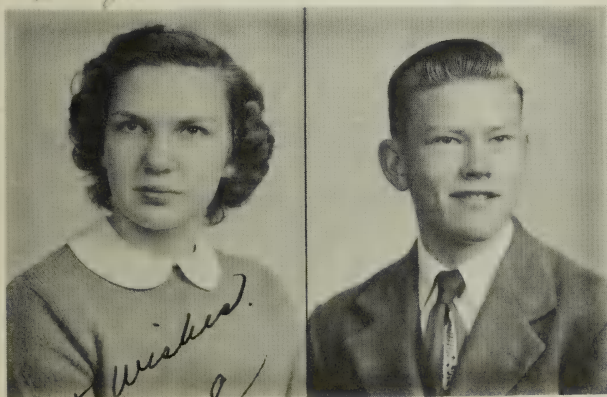
"Variety's the very
spice of life."

*Wishing you
the best of
everything*



HAROLD WEST

"Never over work
yourself."



CAROL WHITE

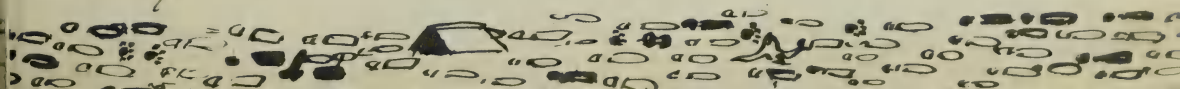
"Her soul is full of whispered song."

RUSSELL WHITE

"Slow but sure."

*Don't miss
Carol*

*Best of luck
always*



Best of luck
to you always.
A friend
Ruby



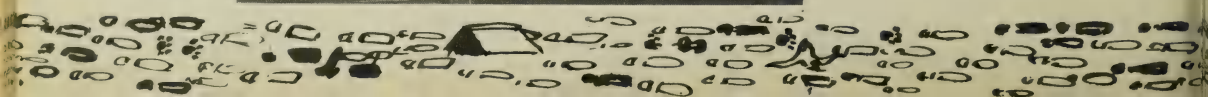
RUBY MAY WHORLEY

"Earth fills her lap with pleasures of her own."

Kay Beats the Band

Cast of Characters

Kay Meredith, youthful and vivacious Marian Phillips
 Judy Meredith, her tempestuous kid sister Sylvia Carter
 Lois Andrews, Kay's best friend Shirley Stevens
 Steve Woodward, leader of the high school band . Bob Ingham
 Tom Nolan, Steve's pal J. B. Viers
 Madeline Ross, a week-end visitor Shirley Coffey
 Phil Hunter, with a girl-shy complex Royal Padgett
 Bessie Trotter, housekeeper at the Meredith home. Jean Davis
 G.T. Ellison, on an unexpected mission Carey Murray
 Miss Denny, the high school history teacher . . Ava Newman



Senior Directory

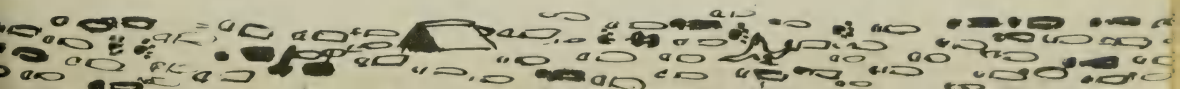
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2. James Arthur - 4-H Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4.
3. Billy Bowyer - Chilton Players 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
4. James Burnette - F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.
5. Bill Daniel - Baseball 3, 4; Typing Club 1; Allied Youth 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.
6. Lewis Falls - F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Basketball 2; Football 1.
7. William Goodman - Baseball 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Chilton Players 3, 4.
8. Jimmy Hall - Camera Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 3, 4, 5; Oaks Staff 4; Echo Staff 4, 5; Science Club 2; Allied Youth 5; Athletic Club 5; Dramatics 5.
9. Bobby Ingham - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Chilton Players 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; Echo Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4; Athletic Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Track 2.
10. Jesse Keesee - Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Chilton Players 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Allied Youth 4.
11. Roy Lee Kimery - F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3; Band 4; Athletic Club 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4.
12. Earl Lindsay - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Science Club 2; Glee Club 1; Echo Staff 4.
13. Tony Little - Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Oaks Staff 4; Chilton Players 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.
14. Melvin Mitchell - Allied Youth 4; Varsity Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Oaks Staff 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4.
15. Carey Murray - Glee Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Typing Club 1; Oaks Staff 4; Senior Play Cast; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4.
16. T. W. Neal - Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; D. O. 4; Camera Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4.
17. Carson Newcomb - F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Oaks Staff 4; Athletic Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; F. F. A. Volleyball Team 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball Team 4.
18. Willis Overstreet - F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
19. Royal Padgett - 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Athletic Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Track 4; Oaks Staff 4.
20. Johnny Parker - F. F. A. 1; Glee Club 3; Allied Youth 4; Baseball 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4.
21. Shirley Poindexter - 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
22. Mackie Richardson - Basketball 4, 5; Camera Club 1; 2; Oaks Staff 4.
23. David Stinnette - D. O. 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Typing Club 1.
24. Kenneth Vest - D. O. 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.
25. J. B. Viers - Track 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Allied Youth 4; Band 4; Athletic Club 4; Oaks Staff 4; Basketball Announcer 4.
26. Harold West - Basketball 3; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

27. Russell White - F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4; D. O. 4.
28. Polly Abbott - Handicraft 1; Cheerleader 2; Oaks Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Track 1, 2.
29. Margaret Booth - F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4; Allied Youth 4; Athletic Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Track 1; Y-Teens 3, 4.
30. Louise Bower - F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Oaks Staff 4; Academy Echo 4; Chilton Players 1, 2, 3, 4.
31. Sylvia Carter - Glee Club 1; Athletic Club 4; Oaks Staff 4; Echo Staff 1; Cheerleader 1; Senior Play Cast.
32. Anne Catron - Typing Club 1; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 3; F. H. A. 2; Oaks Staff 4.
33. Shirley Coffey - F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Echo Staff 4; Y-Teens 3; Chilton Players 2, 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4; Allied Youth 4; Athletic Club 4; Track 1.
34. Jean Davis - Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; Typing Club 1; Academy Echo 4; Basketball 4; Allied Youth 4; Oaks Staff 4; Camera Club 1.
35. Betty Goodman - Handicraft 1.
36. Virginia Hull - Echo Staff 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4.
37. Phyllis Hunt - Echo Staff 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Chilton Players 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Track 1; Athletic Club 4.
38. Betty Ann Johnson - Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Chilton Players 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Academy Echo 2; Basketball 4; Track 1; Oaks Staff 4; Glee Club 1.
39. Nannie Mae Massie - Handicraft 1; Glee Club 1; Camera Club 1; Track 1, 2.
40. Ava Newman - Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Chilton Players 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Academy Echo 2, 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4; Cheerleader 2.
41. Dorothy Newman - Echo Staff 2; Y-Teens 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2.
42. Irma Parker - Oaks Staff 4; Handicraft 1; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3.
43. Louise Phillips - Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4; Allied Youth 4; Athletics Club 4; Track 1; Beta Club 3, 4.
44. Marian Phillips - Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Chilton Players 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4; Senior Play Cast.
45. Earlene Robertson - Handicraft 1.
46. Jearlene Robertson - Handicraft 1.
47. Shirley Ann Stevens - Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Hi-Y 3; Y-Teens 4; Dramatics 4; Echo Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4; Beta Club 4.
48. Carol White - Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Chilton Players 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Academy Echo 2, 3, 4; Oaks Staff 4; Cheerleaders 2.
49. Ruby May Whorley - F. H. A. 2; Science Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 4, 5.



AS WE WERE

1-J. Davis; 2-L. Bower; 3-C. Newcomb; 4-D. Newman; 5-P. Abbott; 6-B. Ingham;
7-R. Padgett; 8-B. Goodman; 9-E. & J. Robertson; 10-L. Phillips; 11-M. Booth;
12-N. Massie; 13-R. Whorley; 14-S. Stevens; 15-C. White; 16-S. Coffey; 17-A.
Catron; 18-B. Daniel; 19-B. Johnson; 20-P. Hunt; 21-M. Phillips.



Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being of sound mind despite the past four years' struggle, do make and declare this, our last will and testament:

To our beloved faculty we leave the following:

- To Mr. Crockett, a conference with the President.
- To Mr. Evans, plenty of freshmen to guide through the next four years.
- To Miss Dancy, a senior class that won't crack so many jokes.
- To Mrs. Ingham, a basketball team that will win every game.
- To Mrs. Jones, new curtains for the home economics department.
- To Mr. Jones, a hammer to help him keep order in agriculture.
- To Mr. dePorry, a dozen boys to help him on the farm this summer.
- To Mrs. dePorry, a new linotype so that she won't have to worry about dead lines anymore.
- To Miss Mayo, an English class that will study.
- To Miss Marsh, someone to help her in the library.
- To Mr. Johnson, a secretary to take down his notes on the book he should write someday, "Women are Crazy."
- To Mrs. Mundy, a book of high school plays and some new typewriters.
- To Mr. King, another chemistry class like the one he had in 1949-50. to help him make an atom bomb.

- I, Polly Abbott, will my typing ability to anyone who wants it.
- I, Margaret Booth, will my ability to take dictation to anyone who needs it.
- I, Louise Bower, will my pretty dimples to Jo Anne Whroleay.
- I, Sylvia Carter, leave the perfume I used in the senior play to Joyce Whitten.
- I, Anne Catron, will my pretty brown eyes to Ruth Glenn.
- I, Shirley Coffey, will my pretty eyelashes to anyone who wants them.
- I, Jean Davis, will my neat ways to the ninth grade girls.
- I, Betty Goodman, will my naturally curly hair to anyone who wants it.
- I, Virginia Hull, will my sophistication to Clara Mason.
- I, Phyllis Hunt, will my desk in Miss Dancy's solid geometry class to anyone who wants it.
- I, Betty Johnson, will my ability to get along with Billy Daniel to some of the tenth grade girls.
- I, Nannie Mae Massie, will my shorthand ability to Frances Elliot.
- I, Dorothy Newman, will my athletic ability to Clariee White to add to her own.
- I, Irma Parker, will my secret of shortness to Marybelle Massie.
- I, Louise Phillips, will my place in shop to anyone who will be good to Mrs. dePorry.

- I, Earlene Robertson, will my desk in the senior home room to anyone who will use it.
- I, Earlene Robertson, will my ability to type to Janet Noell.
- I, Shirley Ann Stevens, will my ability to change schools to anyone who likes to move.
- I, Ruby May Whorley, will my quiet manners to Patty Staton.
- We, Carol, Ava and Marian, will our ability to get along together to the tenth grade girls.
- I, Nelson Abbott, will my quietness to Carolyn Clark.
- I, James Arthur, will my title as F. F. A. President to the other James Arthur.
- I, Billy Bowyer, will my quiet ways to Phyllis Walker.
- I, James Burnette, will my ability to get along with Mr. King to anyone who wants it.
- I, Bill Daniel, will my ability to get along with Miss Dancy to the future geometry students.
- I, Lewis Falls, will my ability to take life easy to John Neal.
- I, William Goodman, will my curly hair to Wayne Lindsay.
- I, James Hall, will my ability to graduate to Landon Witt.
- I, Bobby Ingham, will what's left of my Spanish vocabulary to Doc Rice.
- I, Jesse Keesee, will my excess height to Buddy Staton.
- I, Roy Lee Kimery, will my ability to loaf to Bobby Crockett.
- I, Earl Lindsay, will my assets, liabilities and proprietorships to Mrs. Mundy.
- I, Tony Little, will my ability to go to Lynchburg every week to Lynward Bennette.
- I, Melvin Mitchell, will my ability to get along with Mr. dePorry to Bill Austin.
- I, Carey Murray, will my rosy cheeks to the eighth grade girls so they wont have to paint.
- I, T. W. Neal, will my reputation as the biggest liar to David Nichols.
- I, Carson Newcomb, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Mundy to anyone who wants it.
- I, Willis Overstreet, will my excess size to Ann dePorry.
- I, Royal Padgett, will my secret of growing tall to anyone who needs it.
- I, Johnny Parker, will my ability to get along with the girls to Lynward Bennett.
- I, Shirley Poindexter, will my loud hats to Lewis Nunn.
- I, Mackie Richardson, will my ability to criticise everything to Faye Brown.
- I, David Stinnett, will my job as manager of the basketball team to Wesley Creasy.
- I, Kenneth Vest, will my popularity at Farmville to Preston Tinsley.
- I, J. B. Viers, will my ability to skip class to Barry White.
- I, Harold West, will my hair tonic to Wayne Booth.
- I, Russell White, will my slow southern drawl to Kay Maden.

Senior



Best Dressed
Carol - Melvin



Most Original
Royal - Marian

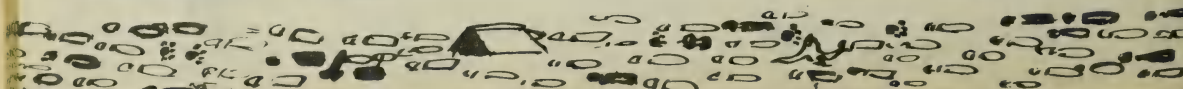


Class Monkey
Bill Daniel

Most School Spirited
Melvin - Margaret



Most Athletic
Louise - Earl



Personalities



Best Looking
Virginia - Melvin



Most Popular
Louise - Bobby

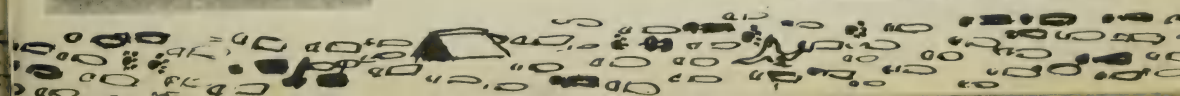


Most Likely To Succeed
Melvin

Most Studious
Royal - Shirley S.



Best All Around
Melvin - Margaret



Class History

A long time ago, 'way back in the fall of '47, a group of stupid, but intelligent-looking freshmen entered New London Academy. Who would have thought that this mob would someday be the Senior Class? At first the faculty didn't know what they were in for, but, believe me, they soon found out. Miss Raye Francis took charge of the girls and Mr. Andre dePorry struggled along with the boys. Finally things calmed down and officers were elected as follows: President, Earl Lindsay; Vice-President, Phil Knight; Secretary and Treasurer, Louise Phillips; and Student Council Member, Russell White.

Time soon rolled by, and before we knew it we were Sophomores. This was an exciting year for most of us - basketball games, dances, dates, etc. Miss Nancy Wells sponsored the boys and Mrs. Bill Jones, the girls. The officers were as follows: President, Ava Newman; Vice-President, William Goodman; Secretary, David Stinett; Treasurer, Royal Padgett; and Student Council Member, Louise Phillips.

Then came the Junior year, and what a year! We were upper classmen and we let everyone know it. We began going by the name of "dignified juniors", as Mr. Crockett called us one day in an assembly program. We had lots of fun that year at the Junior-Senior banquet and at the ball games. Mrs. Gordon Ingham sponsored us and officers were elected as follows: President, Margaret Booth; Vice-President, Phyllis Hunt, Secretary, Bobby Ingham; and Treasurer, Louise Phillips.

Before we could realize it, we were Seniors and were reaching for the top of the ladder which we had been climbing for three long years. But as we looked back over the years, we wished that we could again relive those happy days spent at old New London. Miss Dorothy Dancy was our Senior sponsor and our officers were: President, Margaret Booth; Vice-President, Royal Padgett; Secretary, Louise Phillips; Treasurer, Melvin Mitchell; and Student Council Members, Phyllis Hunt and Bobby Ingham.

During this year the Chilton Players presented us in a three-act play called "Kay Beats the Band". The cast consisted of ten nervous Seniors who all developed a mysterious illness the day of the play. But they all pulled through and our production was said to be a success.

We had a wonderful time when we went on our Senior trip and also at the Junior-Senior banquet and dance which was given us by the Tenth Grade.

As our class night and commencement exercises approach, we realize how close are the end of our high school days, and that we are living some of the happiest days of our lives. Even though we have had a tough time reaching our treasured goal - graduation - we have enjoyed every minute of it and only hope that the "dear" faculty and all our familiar old carved desks, with answers written on them, will be here to guide others through the years to come.

T. W. Neal,
Historian

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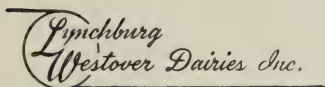
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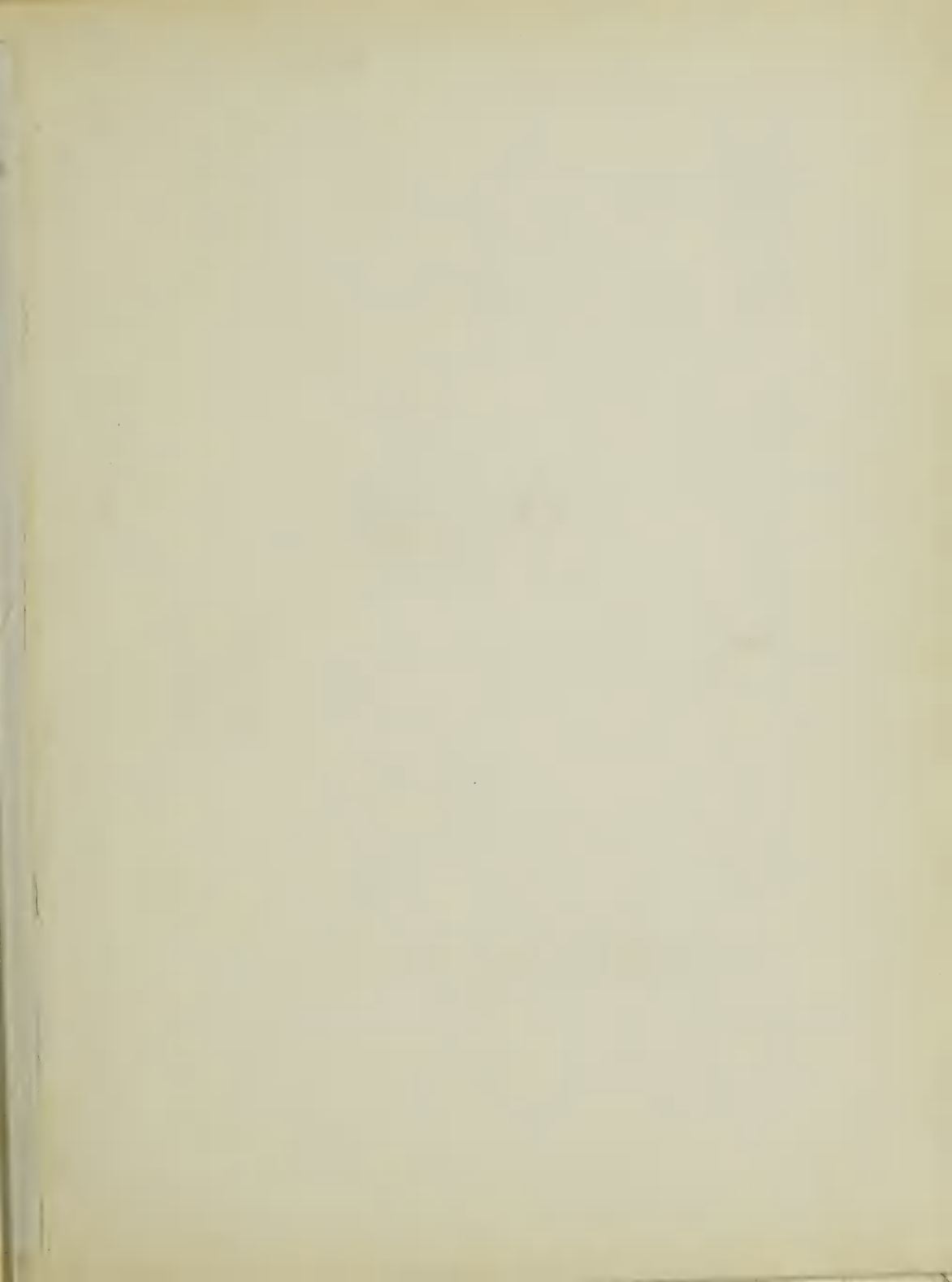
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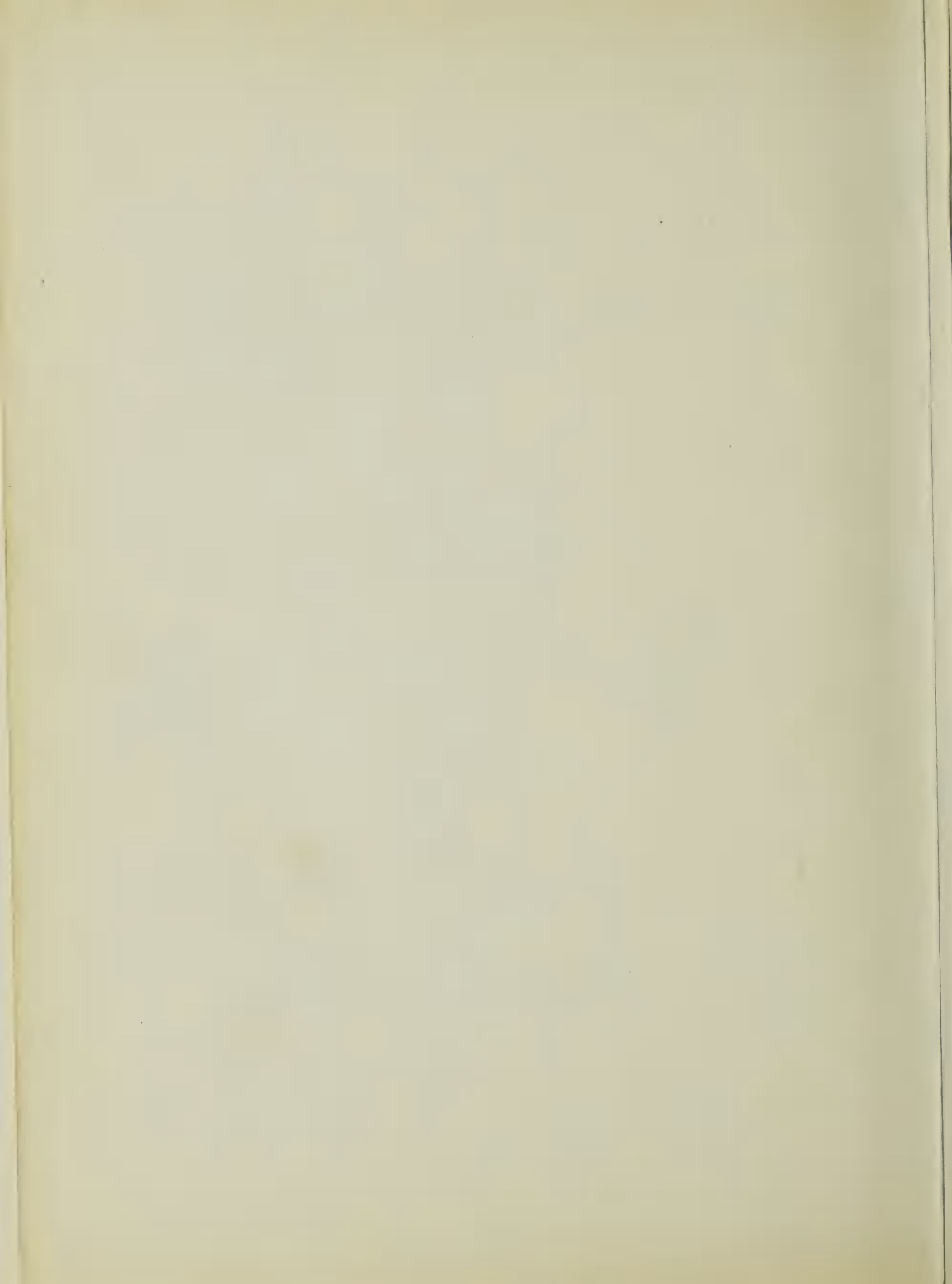


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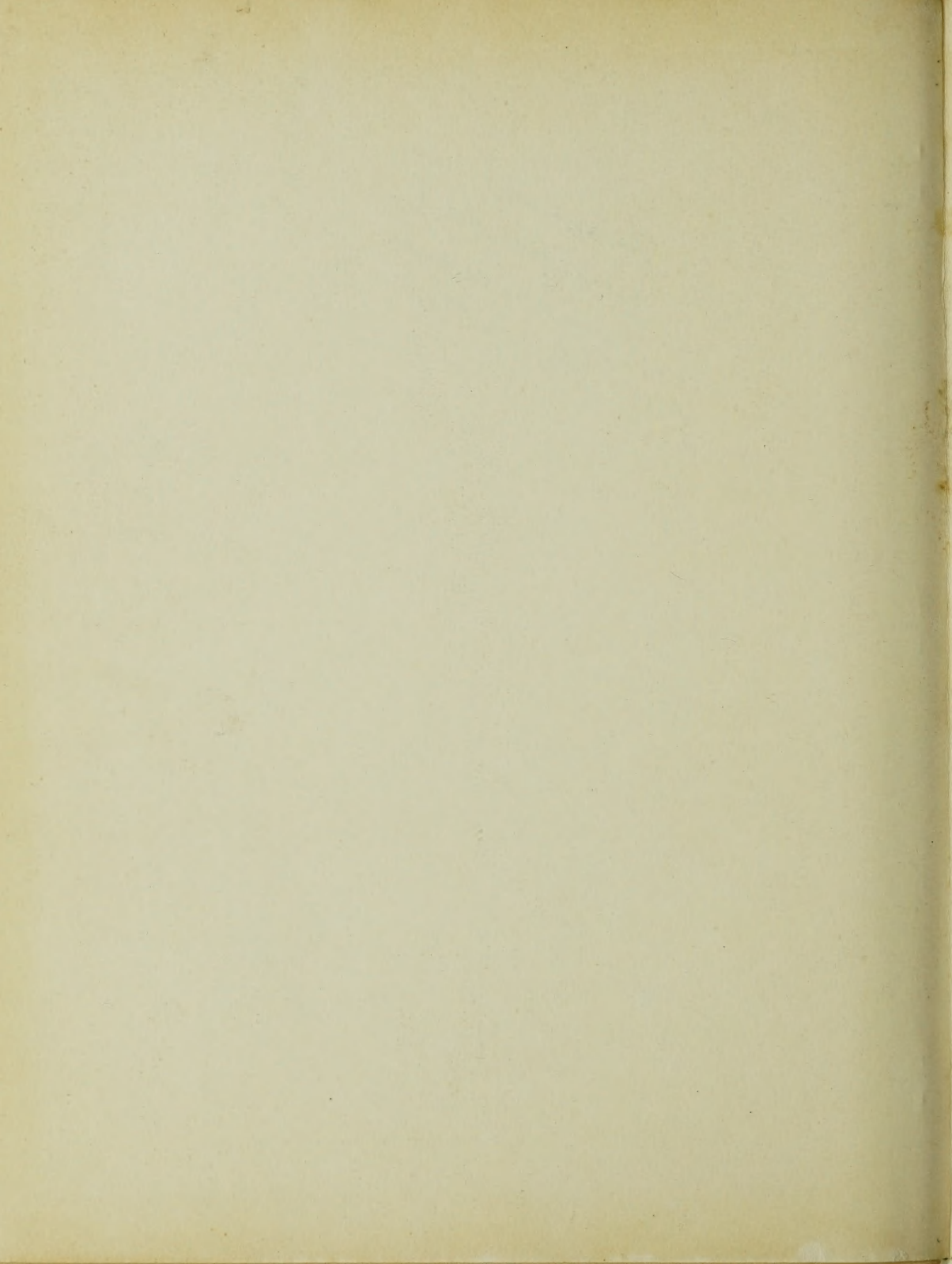


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